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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED
Information

1. The barracks installation on the east side of Leninstrasse, Chemnitz (N 51/K 66), still quartered an AAA unit of about 1,000 troops between 17 and 19 January 1951. Heavy AA guns and 37-mm AA guns were in the garages. No training with guns was seen, only drill exercise at group level was observed. 25X1

2. What had been the officers' club at the intersection of Leninstrasse and Zeisigwaldstrasse was being vacated. Motor vehicles seen in the billeting area 25X1

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3. Soldiers observed at the Nachrichten Kaserne, Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf, wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. 25X1

25 to 30 tanks were in the installation.

no observations indicating that tanks were stationed there.

4. The Artillerie Kaserne in Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf quartered an artillery unit equipped with AA or AT guns. 20 guns were available. Almost all the officers were billeted in the barracks installation during the time covered by the report, and the requisitioned German houses situated opposite the Artillerie Kaserne were returned to the German population, except for two houses which were still occupied by the Soviets. Motor vehicles identified in the billeting area 25X1

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* ☐ Comment. Component units of the unidentified AAA Div of the GOF, possibly the 6th, are believed to be stationed in the barracks installation on the east side of Leninstrasse. Compare with similar observations made ☐ in October 1950.

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☐ Most of the motor vehicle reported belong to the division and to the IV Arty Corps, which is directly subordinate to the division.

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** ☐ Comment. It is still undetermined whether the barracks installations belong to the locality of Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf located to the south, or to Chemnitz-Ebersdorf, located north of Hilbersdorf. The barracks installation on Adalbert-Stifter-Weg in Ebersdorf is referred to in the present report. The motor vehicle ☐ belong to the 8th Gds Mecz Div and confirm the belief that component units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div, probably the 19th Gds Mecz Regt, are stationed there.

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